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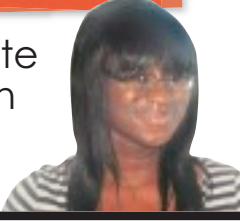
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WITH some dates you know from the moment you enter the room, it will inevitably end in disaster. However, with this date it can only lead to good things. My date is not exactly the typical one, as it involves a little blood. Curious? Well, I have "made a date to donate, which means I will for the very first time give blood. The reason for my sudden determination has been the recently released report by NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) on the number of young people who do not donate - and unfortunately I found myself in that statistic. I have no real reason why I haven't donated before. Could it be pure ignorance, a lack of knowledge on where to go or a fear of needles? Well, according to the report published these are some of the reasons given during the poll. Having said all that, I have had a needle before and the internet has made it much easier to donate. This is not the first time I have

said to myself I am going to donate, so the answers from the poll do not apply to me. For me, honestly, the reason is pure laziness and not properly pushing myself to do it, a sad thing for me to admit and, to be honest, I am rather ashamed. But that has spurred me on to "make a date to donate", as this is one of the most hassle-free and cheap ways to help people. I don't want to lecture people to donate, but if you can donate, perhaps, like me, you should. If you're like me you will read this and say to yourself, 'I will donate, I should donate', but within the next 30 mins you will have forgotten all about it. Well, after you have read this, why not make a note on a piece of paper, on your phone, or go straight to the website itself and make a date to donate? Don't let laziness stop you like it stopped me. It will be the most rewarding date you will have ever been on. To donate go to: www.blood.co.uk.

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Drop in to discuss new technical college

YOUNG people and their parents are invited to give their views on proposals for a new technical college at an event tomorrow. They can ask questions about plans for Greenwich University Technical College during a six-hour drop-in from 3-8pm, tomorrow, Wednesday July 13 at

Charlton Athletic Football Club, The Valley, Floyd Road, London, SE7 8BL. University Technical Colleges are new style academies for 14-19 year olds offering courses in construction, engineering and other technical subjects alongside the basic GCSE subjects of English, mathematics,

science and IT. Students also take part in sport and are trained in financial practices and learn how to set up a business. Greenwich UTC is being sponsored by Lewisham College in partnership with Greenwich Council and the University of Greenwich, and would be open to pupils

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They thought it might not last!

Fred and Annie celebrate 70 years of marriage

by Peter Cordwell

WHEN Fred Keys and Annie Dean got hitched in July, 1941, they hoped for a long and happy marriage but knew the odds were not all in their favour.

Fred, at 19, was soon called up to fight in north Africa and didn't see his childhood sweetheart for another four years - and Annie had a narrow escape herself when a bomb fell on the Oliver Pell factory where she worked in Cambridge Row, Plumstead.

So it was some achievement to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Sunday (July 10).

Annie is 90 and Fred will catch her up in December. They've lived on the Horn Park estate in Lee for 60 years and moved in with daughter Sandra and her husband Jim in Alnwick Road last October after Annie was taken poorly.

The platinum wedding couple got married in St James's Church, Plumstead. Tragically, they lost their first baby,



LUCKY TO HAVE EACH OTHER: Fred and Annie Keys, who celebrated their platinum wedding on Sunday, below, their wedding day

Barry, to a 'flu epidemic at 12 weeks while Fred was away at war. But the word that crops up when you chat to them is "lucky", especially still having each other.

"We played together as kids on the swings and on our bikes," said Annie. "When we were a bit older we used to cross on the Woolwich Ferry to cycle to Southend."

"Fred was bullied when he was young because he had a stutter but it made him a rebel and he'd have a go back. When we went to the pictures he paid but I asked for the tickets. I looked after him."

Fred said: "Joining the army was good for me, I expected them to take the rise out of me because of the stutter but they didn't

and that made a big difference to me. I was grateful."

They went on to have two more children, Sandra and Ray, who now lives in Spain.

Fred worked at Power Petroleum, later BP, for 36 years and played football and cricket for them, goalkeeper and wicket-keeper. In later years he played bowls, Annie going along to make the tea and raffle kippers.

"We've always liked going out, we were never in," said Fred. "We used to go to the Bankers Draft pub in Eltham and down the Rochester Way Social Club and Eltham Hill Club. I still have a pint of lager at dinner time. Annie likes a vodka and lemonade."

They like to sit and watch the telly together, GT being asked to turn up after 'Deal Or No

Deal' had finished.

"We still get on well because we help each other," said Annie, who used to be a barmaid and for 19 years the lollipop lady in nearby Westhorne Avenue.

"I got knocked over once but in court they tried to say it was my fault. I told the judge I wouldn't stand for that and wouldn't be back. I was threatened with contempt of court but still didn't go back."

Fred added: "We've had a good life and I'm just waiting to go now. I've been lucky, I'm not bothered. We've been well looked after by Sandra and Jim."

Annie looked at Fred and said: "We've been lucky to have each other for so long. I want to go before him because I shall be lost without him."

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Have a good time? Of COURSE we did!

THOUSANDS of Greenwich school children and borough residents got an exciting taste of the Olympics at the equestrian test events in Greenwich Park last week.

Thirty-nine riders from 23 different countries tried out the specially-built raised arena which staged the dressage event and tested a 19-jump cross country course over three days.

It was due to be followed by two more days of competition with laser shooting and riding for the modern pentathlon at the weekend.

Greenwich Council ran a ballot to allocate a thousand tickets to Greenwich residents and received over 12,000 requests within the first six days. The council also handed out 3,500 tickets to local school children so they could experience the thrills and atmosphere of an Olympic event.

A group of Year 6 pupils from Rockliffe Manor Primary School in Plumstead went to the opening test events last Monday. Three young horse fans who got riding themselves were thrilled to see the dressage horses and riders in action. "It's just exciting to be here and watch it going on," said Beth 10.

Lily, 11, said: "We thought we were really lucky to be able to see this." And Ellis, 11, said: "Seeing the horses dancing on sand is really cool." The school parties also included a group from Bishop John Robinson Primary School at Thamesmead. Johnny, 11, who has ridden both a horse and a donkey, said: "The best bit is when the horses go in the water." Ty, 11, said: "I think it's an epic event." And Jonathan, 11, said: "It's a really nice event, just like watching the real Olympics next year." The events were masterminded by LOCOG, the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games, as a dummy run to test facilities ahead of next year.

Locals who went along last week went home thrilled by their visits. Watching the dressage on Monday was Ann Leane, from Old Woolwich Road, Greenwich, who has lived in the borough for 22 years.

"I like horses, and looking at the quality of the horses and the riders is mind-blowing. It's a display of first class equestrian ability. Being here is a privilege and an opportunity not to be missed. I was very surprised to get tickets," she said.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

"I'm impressed by the layout. I think the protective covering over the grass has been put down with great care, and it will be easy to return it to how it was," she added.

Film-maker Mark Nunneley and his wife Kitty, who live near the Cutty Sark, watched the cross country action. "We aren't remotely 'horsey' but we have always been very keen on the Olympics and we were delighted when we heard some of the events were going to be held in Greenwich Park," said Kitty. "It's been very well laid-out and is better than I thought it was going to be. They have done a huge amount to protect the park."

Karen Fullard was there with her daughters Georgia, 14 and Rachel, 13. She said: "We think it's brilliant. It's fantastically well-organised and is a beautiful setting. Greenwich Park has a history of horse-riding anyway and it's nice to see horses back in the park." Sophie Payne is hoping her parents' world-class horse will be competing in the full Olympics next year. "We came last autumn for the walk around the course which the organisers put on for horse owners. It's really impressive how much the course has been improved since then, and it's completely different from other equestrian venues because it's in the middle of London."

Team GB rider William Fox-Pitt was celebrating after Britain clinched first and third place in the equestrian events. He told GT: "It's been a terrific experience and we're very lucky to have been here and sampled a taster for next year. It's been great to try out the course and mentally it will give us a boost." Pubs, restaurants and cafes around Greenwich Park reported a big surge in business while last week's test events were taking place. Kate Lawrence, assistant manager of the Kings Arms in King William Walk said: "Tuesday was just manic, and takings were up by 30 per cent. Apart from tourists, lots of our customers were staff and organisers from the events. We expect to be even busier in 2012, and we will have to get a lot more staff in for next year."

● For information on future 2012 test events in Greenwich visit www.london2012.com

● See p12&13 for a GT picture special on the test events in Greenwich Park.



More events!

The dates of other 2012 Test Events taking place in Greenwich are: Gymnastics, Olympic Qualifiers, January 10-18 North Greenwich Arena (The O2). Shooting, ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) World Cup, April 18-29 at the Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich.



HORSE FANS: Sophie Payne, top, is on course. Above, Year 5 and 6 pupils from Bishop John Robinson get in on the action



THRILLED: Friends Lily Orme, 11, and Beth Dack, 10 top right, Mark and Kitty Nunneley, bottom right, Ann Leane

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More of the same please

MADAME Butterfly left me speechless. On a beautiful warm evening in July it was just great watching this production on the big screen in General Gordon Square. I would like to thank the organisers for bringing opera to Woolwich, but more importantly the members of our community who came to watch this great performance. Please can we have more?

Pam Thompson,
Plumstead

Cross country event in the park was fantastic

I WAS dismayed to read a headline in the Guardian stating 'First Test of Olympic Venue Draws Protesters'.

They then go on to describe a "small gaggle of protesters" and devote the better part of the half page article to their half-baked claims.

The group of nimbys going under the name of NOGOE have every right to raise concerns but repeatedly turn deaf ears to assurances from Lord Coe, the head of the Royal Parks and others that the park would be returned to its original state. At least in the article they have finally admitted that their protest is about "the upheaval they would suffer during the Games" and have left behind some of the ridiculous arguments they deployed earlier when they were even suggesting that horses would leap over jumps only to disappear through the earth into the caverns beneath the park.

Greenwich via the NOGOEs now has the world's biggest fan base for acid grass.

Having attended the fantastic cross-country event in the park on Tuesday, I would be amazed if there were any sign of it having taken place in a month or so; the amount of "damage" to what is not exactly a bowling green surface, was minimal. The picture featured in the Guardian showed why Greenwich Park is the right place to hold the event. The historic beauty of Wren's buildings with Canary Wharf as a backdrop showing off the very best of the old and the new London to the watching world.

Stephen Nelson
Greenwich
● What are your views on the test events?
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Great day, shame about the coffee

JUST wanted to say thank you for the opportunity to attend the cross-country test event today (July 5) and to provide a little feedback. The park was completely transformed and we enjoyed walking around the course, taking in the different jumps. There may have been an initial problem with the tannoy system as it was difficult to hear what was being said but this was soon rectified.

The security staff were all very polite and we were understanding

of the need for security checks when re-entering the arena area. I'm not sure the need to be there two hours prior was necessary but it was good to have the opportunity to walk around the course and work out where to position ourselves in advance of the start.

Our experience of the concession stands was disappointing. The staff seemed somewhat disorganised and clueless at 10.30 in the morning, especially given that it was day two. I

ordered a cappuccino and a latte at £3 per cup but the drinks were from a machine and cheap and watery.

To be fair, when I complained I was offered another cup or a refund and I chose the refund based on the fact the quality of the drink was not going to be improved. Overall, we had a really lovely, memorable day and were glad to be a part of this event.

J Hawkins
Greenwich

Zero cost? Rubbish!

I WOULD like to take serious issue with Peter Cordwell's article that appeared in No. 154, regarding the new Woolwich library which is due to open soon. To say that the cost, to the tax payer, is zero is absolute rubbish. The funds raised from selling off other assets could be used for many things, it could even be used to pay down debt. I would like to know what the library did actually cost, and not be fobbed off with silly fairy stories indicating that the cost was zero.

Colin Oldfield,
Eltham

● THE development of the

Woolwich Centre has been funded by disposing of assets. By building the Woolwich Centre, the council is reducing its overall costs annually by £3.7 million. In this way the council is investing in frontline services and reducing its overall costs. An additional benefit is that assets, like the former Peggy Middleton site, will be redeveloped to create jobs and improve the local economy. The new library is far bigger and offers a range of services to ensure residents have state-of-the-art front line services to meet their needs.

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley NEXT season, so get writing! For information on 2011/12 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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M. ISAC: Blackheath: "I live near to Greenwich Park and took this snap with my iphone, an amazing Greenwich Park sunset through the tree branches."

Sammy's lasting legacy

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE Duke of Edinburgh is due in Greenwich today (Tuesday, July 12) to open the new £35 million Sammy Ofer wing at the National Maritime Museum.

The Duke, himself a former naval officer, will cut the ribbon in front of VIP guest and declare the new wing officially open.

Shipping magnate Sammy Ofer, 89, who contributed £21 million towards the project, had been due to attend but died at his home at Tel Aviv, Israel, on June 3 after a long illness. His sons are expected to attend today's opening ceremony. Mr Ofer had also contributed millions of pounds to the restoration of the Cutty Sark.

The new wing is the largest development in the museum's history and is being seen as a catalyst for it to change completely the way it presents its galleries, exhibitions and events.

The project includes a special exhibitions gallery allowing the museum to stage a full programme of temporary shows; a permanent gallery called 'Voyagers' that will tell the story of Britain and the sea; a restaurant and café with views over Greenwich Park; and a state-of-the-art library and archive bringing much of the museum's world-renowned archive on site for the first time.

The new wing gives the museum an opportunity to focus on the stories of adventure, discovery, tragedy, courage and disaster that make it distinctive, leaving visitors with a richer understanding of Britain's maritime heritage. Material that will go on show will include Captain Cook's handwritten journals and the log book of Robert Maynard, the man who killed Blackbeard the infamous pirate. The museum also holds Shackleton's personal copy of Browning's poems which he carried with him to the Arctic, and the log book of slave ship captain

Prince Philip to open National Maritime Museum's new wing



CATALYST FOR CHANGE: the new wing which overlooks Greenwich park, below left the shipping magnate Sammy Ofer

John Newton, who wrote the hymn *Amazing Grace*.

The museum has the world's most important maritime archive, containing 100,000 books and nearly two miles of shelved manuscripts. Professional researchers, students, community groups and people exploring their family history will have unprecedented access to a vast range of journals, letters, records, charts, prints and drawings as the new wing enables key archives to be stored at Greenwich for the first time.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts, said: "Sammy Ofer's commitment and support to the maritime heritage of Greenwich is almost unsurpassed. It is very sad that he was not here to see the opening of the wing that was named after him. The museum's expansion simply could not have taken place without his generous support."



Pupils put pen to paper for writers' week

A PARADE of book characters marked the end of Writers' Week at St Thomas a Becket school in Abbey Wood. The whole school took part in a range of exciting and creative activities to celebrate the art of writing and were visited by real life reporters and authors to give them inspiration. For Monday morning assembly pupils were greeted by the author

Chris Powling who explained how he became a writer. Then the youngsters became real roving reporters themselves writing and printing their own stories under the guidance of national sports journalist Sheila Winstaley. Traditional Celtic and African stories were on the programme as well as making alphabet biscuits, play-writing, English and Japanese

calligraphy, and creating a mural. There was another chance for pupils to become authors when each class was given the title "The Wall" and asked to produce a creative story of their own. The week's celebration of writing came to an end on June 24 with a school book character parade, when parents and carers were invited to share in their children's stories.

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For further information Royal Mail customers can visit www.royalmail.com

Youth band plays

GREENWICH Youth Band will entertain the crowds of shoppers to Eltham town centre this Saturday, July 16.

The band, established in 1982, consists of 60 young musicians who live in and around the borough.

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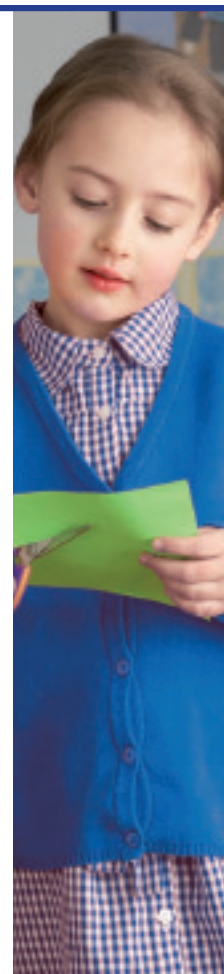
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PUTTING IT IN FOR GREENWICH: weightlifter Barry Sadler helps Greenwich to the team silver medal at the London Youth Games finals at Crystal Palace

Lift working!

Zoe's team-mate grabs the silver medal

by Peter Cordwell

IT was like Zoe Smith all over again at the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games at Crystal Palace on the weekend of July 1/2.

As the London 2012 weightlifting hopeful pulled out of the Games with an injury, her place in the Greenwich team was taken by a girl who had only just taken up the sport from gymnastics.

Sean Archer, from the Crossways gymnastics club in Thamesmead, took Zoe's place after just two sessions but still won the silver medal.

Sean, who was persuaded to have a go just two days before the competition, said: "Zoe Smith was supposed to be doing the weightlifting but she dropped out due to an injury and at the last minute I had to step in and I only had two sessions before the competition."

"But I've really enjoyed it and I think I will pursue weightlifting as well. My mum wants me to stay in gymnastics, though, so I think I'll do that too."

All 33 London boroughs descended on Crystal Palace to take part in 18 sports across two days, and Fearn Cook grabbed the 50m freestyle bronze for Greenwich in the pool.

The 16-year-old Eltham Foundation School pupil touched home in 26.61 seconds with her exploits helping

POWER SURGE: Sean Archer wins a silver medal for Greenwich after just two training sessions in replacing Olympic hopeful Zoe Smith while (far right) Renee Ross-Gordon, who won gold in the 100 metres



Greenwich into fifth place in the overall female swimming competition. "I was really pleased with that swim and it feels great to get a medal," said Cook. "This is a great competition to take part in and it's great to represent your borough, so I'm really pleased with how things have gone."

Those stand-out performances, coupled with a third-place finish in the female athletics competition - largely thanks to Renee Ross-Gordon's 100m gold - saw Greenwich

finish the overall London Youth Games competition in 11th place.

Richmond won the Jubilee Trophy for the first time in the competition's history, edging out Wandsworth by just five points.

A spokesman for Balfour Beatty told GT: "We are committed to helping raise the aspirations, motivation and attainment levels of young people in London and have committed over £2million to help develop the London



Youth Games until 2013."

Zoe Smith's mum, Nikki, told GT: "Zoe had been feeling awful at having to let the side down after being told by her physio to do no lifting following an MRI scan on her shoulder as well as a lower back strain."

"But when she heard how well Sean did we were all over the moon for her. Hopefully, Sean will continue training, although I know she's also a really good gymnast."

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, told GT: "Finishing 11th out of 33 boroughs is a good solid performance by Team Greenwich and I'd like to congratulate everyone who took and their fantastic team of helpers. We'll be looking to break into the top ten next year!"

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If you are interested in further information about the school and for an application pack, please contact the school on 0208 854 4917 or email sa@eglintongreenwich.school. Visit to the school is highly recommended.
Closing date for applications: By 5.30pm, Friday 29th July 2011 (school office is open)
Interviews: 11th September 2011

NB: Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by email/telephone on 5th September 2011.

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WHITE KNUCKLES AND WHITE WATER: pupils from Plumstead Manor, Eltham Foundation and Thomas Tallis schools get a little damp at the Lee Valley White Water Centre

Olympic splash

Greenwich pupils ride the rapids at 2012 venue

YOUNGSTERS from Greenwich schools tackled the fast-flowing rapids of the Lee Valley White Water Centre last month.

They got a taste of London 2012 at the only brand-new Olympic venue that people can use before the Games.

It was all part of the centre's six-day Schools Festival which gave 2000 young people the chance to experience the Olympic Games a year before they begin.

Fourteen and 15-year-olds from 10 Greenwich schools tested their skills as they rafted the same white water that the world's best athletes will face next year during five days of intense competition on the Olympic competition course. The Greenwich schools which took part were Plumstead Manor, Eltham Foundation, Thomas Tallis, Woolwich Polytechnic, St Ursula's Convent, Eltham Hill, St Thomas More, John Roan, St Paul's Academy and Kidbrooke Secondary.

Derrick Ashley, chairman of Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, said: "This

has been a fantastic day for the pupils of Greenwich. Not only have they had a chance to see a London 2012 venue for themselves, they've also experienced the exhilarating course.

"Young people are at the heart of the authority's Olympic legacy commitment and the Schools Festival is just the first step in our plans to engage with the community and give pupils across the capital and surrounding regions a real taste for what will be happening on their doorsteps next year."

Lord Coe, Chair of the London 2012 Organising Committee (LOCOG), said: "Lee Valley White Water Centre Schools Festival has been a fantastic way to bring the Olympic Games close to the young people of Greenwich. They've experienced something truly unique at a world-class London 2012 venue and they can now say 'I've raced the same course as the Olympians'."

● More details about the Olympics at www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012Games

Police in pub to fight hate crime

POLICE have launched a new surgery where people can report hate crime in confidence.

The new service is aimed at people who are being verbally or physically abused because people think they are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.

On the last Friday of the month police officers are available in the Rose and Crown public house in Croom's Hill, Greenwich, where hate crimes can be reported with complete confidentiality. They will also provide leaflets with advice and information on issues related to hate crime.

Dedicated LGBT officer DC Stephen Proctor said: "Anyone who has been verbally or physically abused, harassed or attacked because someone thinks you are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender should report it to us. Tackling hate crime may prevent someone else becoming the next victim. It sends a clear message to offenders that their behaviour is not acceptable and thus reduces the likelihood they will re-offend." He added: "Our surgery has a pivotal role in helping people to come forward and all officers involved fully understand the issues faced by the LGBT community across London."

● You can also report crimes in person at a police station or by speaking to an officer in the street. You can report certain crimes online at <https://online.met.police.uk> or email your local LGBT Liaison Officer at lgbt-rg@met.police.uk

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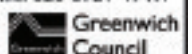
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GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)
Email: nick.raynsford.mp@parliament.uk
or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London OAA
Call the office in advance on 020 7219 5895 to register for a surgery (lines are open Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm & 2-4pm).
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU.
2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE.
2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.
4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.
4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, Anstridge Rd. SE9, 11am-12.30pm
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday at a of the month at 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

ERITH & THAMESMEAD

Teresa Pearce (Lab)
All surgeries are booked by appointment by calling 020 7219 7068 or write to Teresa Pearce MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or email teresa.pearce.mp@parliament.uk
Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on the surgery timings for your own councillor.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Cabinet - Tuesday, July 19, 7.00 pm

Overview and Scrutiny - Thursday July 21, 7.00pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

Ahoy there, princess

IT was plaque to the future when Princess Anne visited a local sailing centre to open its new building.

The Princess Royal dropped in to the AHOY Centre in Deptford on June 27 to help launch the charity's new training centre.

Her Royal Highness unveiled a plaque naming the AHOY's special Sailability craft - 'The AHOY Freedom'. The boat was built for the charity in 2009 and is currently the only craft that can be crewed solely by a team with disabilities. The vessel can also take 11 wheel chair users on-board.

The princess is no stranger to the south London charity - she helped launch it in 2003 and returned to open a slipway in 2006.

Clive Ongley, AHOY's chair trustee said: "It was a great honour to have The Princess Royal visit and to have the opportunity to update her on the exciting plans we have for the centre."

"The new building is key to the charity developing and expanding so we can increase our work plus allowing us to offer maritime based Apprenticeships and NVQs - bringing boat building and repair skills back to Deptford."

AHOY works with disadvantaged youth and people with disabilities. It has a range of courses and activities on offer.

The new building is the next stage in the charity's development, and is key to delivering its new Show Me Why programme which is designed to get people into employment plus NVQs and Apprenticeships.

The charity is also looking for rowing teams to take up the AHOY Cross Channel Row Challenge - rowing the 22 miles from Dover to Calais to raise funds for the centre.

Up for the challenge? Contact Pat on pat@ahoy.org.uk for further information.

• For more info on AHOY visit www.ahoy.org.uk

Charity's new build gets a right royal launch



TOP LAUNCH: children from the AHOY centre have all eyes on Her Royal Highness, above. And top, the princess and the ribbons that would reveal the plaque to celebrate the special day

Eltham's lunch bunch

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THERE'S a good square meal and lots of fun for Eltham's elderly at a twice-weekly lunch club.

The get togethers are laid on by the Mary Dolly Foundation - and there's plenty of room for new members.

GT called in on the Wednesday club, which meets at the Anstridge Community Hall in Anstridge Road. Volunteer cook Pauline Tester had spent the morning preparing fish 'n' chips.

"I just love cooking, and I was more than happy to take charge of the meals when the Foundation approached me," Pauline told us. "I love this job. I try to make everything as seasonal as possible, and I buy it all fresh the day before - sometimes even on the day itself."

"We also help our elderly members to stay fit, active and safe. And we have regular visits from the local Safer Neighbourhoods team, who give them crime prevention advice so they feel safer on the streets and at home. We have visits from an osteopath and a chiropodist, who carry out their treatments here."

The charge for the weekly meeting is £3, which includes any treatments on offer. Also on offer is bingo and a weekly raffle. In charge of the raffle is former Royal Marine Bert Arnold, 86. "I just



THREE OF A KIND: (l-r) volunteers Rita Browning, Jan Tilley and Pauline Tester

got lumbered with the job, but it keeps me out of mischief," he said, with a twinkle in his eye. The Foundation runs a second weekly lunch club on Fridays at Coldharbour Community Centre in William Barefoot Drive near Fiveways.

"We are trying to encourage more people to come along, particularly to Anstridge Road," Pauline added. "Some of our members have done so well socialising here that they have made a network of new friends and go on outings with them, which means we

have room for more members."

The Mary Dolly Foundation was founded to help and support children, young people, families and elderly people access services they may otherwise not be able to use, provide opportunities, help alleviate the effects of emotional distress, and help people reach their full potential and enhance their quality of life.

• For more information about the lunch club, call Pauline Tester on 020 8850 1265.

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IN FOR A POUND: THIRTY-FIVE jobs have been created at a new Poundland store at Greenwich Shopping Park. Shoppers won vouchers to spend in the new store and a DJ entertained the crowds as part of the family day to launch the new store last month. Coronation Street star Jack P.

Shepherd aka David Platt officially opened the doors on June 18 got the celebrations started. The new Poundland store is the latest of 13 high street stores at the shopping park off Bugsby's Way, Charlton.

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REMEMBER to renew your tax credits claim by 31 July, otherwise your payments will stop and you may have to repay some of the tax credits you have already received.
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TEAM GB SUCCESS: The Duchess of Cornwall congratulates competition winners, (L-R) 3rd Place - Pippa Foweraker, 1st place - Piggy French for Great Britain, and 2nd Place - Germany's Michael Jung



EASY RIDERS: competitors tackle the cross country route including the water jump and one by Greenwich Park bandstand, below, showjumping in the arena



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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 20 July 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 17 July 2011**

Please note edition 246 & 247 will be **WEBSITE ONLY**

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
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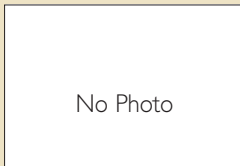
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apply



Charlton Triangle Homes

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Keats Close
Rectory Fld Cres SE7
3 Bed Town Hse Gdn
Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg
No dogs
£121.53pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 118899
Bletchley Hse
Mycenae Rd SE3
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted
Storage Htrs L/A Show
£91.79pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 123251
Bletchley Hse
Mycenae Rd SE3
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
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£91.79pw Bands A&B



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Tivoli Gdns SE18
4 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£95.79pw Bands A&B



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Tunnel Ave SE10
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn
Unlifted Rad C/H
£92.24pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130236
Heavitree Rd SE18
1 Bed Grd Flr Flat
Entry phn Gas Fire
£71.92pw Bands A&B



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Casterbridge Rd SE3
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£86.46pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130724
Brentwood Hse
Portway Gdns SE18
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£83.73pw Bands A&B



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Ravens Way SE12
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£83.93pw Bands A&B



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1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Comm G/H
No Pkg
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Finchale Rd SE2
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£74.66pw Bands A&B



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Rochdale Rd SE2
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£101.45pw Bands A&B



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Nightingale Vale SE18
3 Bed 3rd Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£94.08pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 132432
Dyson House
Blackwall Lane SE10
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£94.01pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 132571
Little Heath SE7
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£73.81pw Bands A&B



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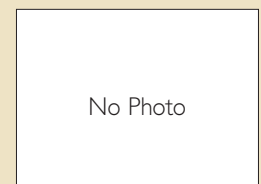
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3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£107.79pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 133320
Glenalvon Way SE18
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£88.66pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 133357
Llanover Rd SE18
4 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
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£118.46pw Bands A&B

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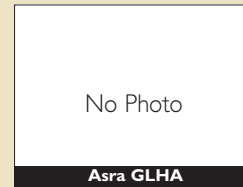
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1 Bed Grd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg
£76.12pw Bands A&B



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Fuchsia St SE2
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Ent phn
Rad C/H
£74.74pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I34644
Asra GLHA
Flavell Mews
Greenwich SE10
2 Bed Hse Rad C/H Gdn
1 alloc pkg no dogs
£122.34pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I35005
Asra GLHA
Canada Court
Brookhill Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Entry phn Rad C/H
no pkg no pets
£131.76pw Bands A&B

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 83437
Gallions HA
Hill Hse
Defence CI SE28
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H
Pref to over 30's no dogs
£116.37pw Band C



Ref Number: I32326
Jutland House
Prospect Vale SE18
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Storage Htg No Pkg
£85.46pw Band C



Ref Number: I32938
Albion Ct
Pett St SE18
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£65.93pw Band C

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes. For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on **020 8921 2941**

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: I33557
Cowen Hse
Mayplace La SE18
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£83.57pw Band C



Ref Number: I34013
Peterstone Rd SE2
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted
Storage Htrs
£67.18pw Band C



Ref Number: I34401
Edge Hill SE18
1 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£74.85pw Band C

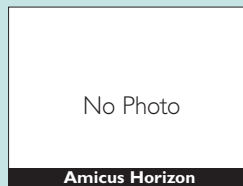
Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association.

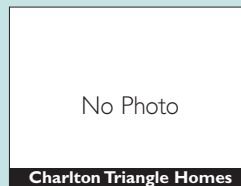
Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and support if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.



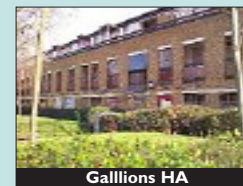
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Titmuss Av SE28
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Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H no dogs
£97.27pw Band C



Ref Number: I34869
Amicus Horizon
Prestwood CI
Plumstead SE18
2 Bed Hse Rad C/H Gdn
Max 1 child under 16
£131.55pw Band C



Ref Number: I34944
Charlton Triangle Homes
Valiant House
Valley Grove SE7
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H no dogs
£107.43pw Band C



Ref Number: I34985
Gallions HA
Wigeon Path SE28
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Over 40's no dogs
£96.48pw Band C



Ref Number: I34986
Gallions HA
Manning Court
Titmuss Avenue SE28
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H no dogs
£88.44pw Band C

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.



Our current vacancies include;
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

One Person Properties

Eltham Road, Lee SE12, 1st floor, Studio flat.

Garnett Close, Eltham SE9, 2ND Floor, Studio flat.

Langton way, Blackheath, SE3, 1ST Floor, Studio Flat

Sam Manners House, Greenwich SE10, 1st Floor Studio Flat.

Two Person Properties

Eltham Road, Lee SE12, 1 Bed 2 person ground floor flat.

Langton way, Blackheath SE3, 3 Bed ground floor flat.

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 241

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Pettacre Close SE28 0BX	1	FLAT	57	25/08/2008	A
Griffin Road SE18 7QA	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Sewell Road SE2 9BZ	3	MAISONETTE	16	20/11/2008	B
Charlton Dene SE7 7BU	3	HOUSE		To be allocated	
Elmley Street SE18 7NJ	2	MAISONETTE	26	09/06/2010	B
Tunnel Avenue SE10 0SE	2	FLAT	83	01/06/1987	A
Azile Everitt House Blendon Terrace SE18 7SS	1	FLAT	39	22/06/2009	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS	1	FLAT	43	22/03/2007	B
Hengist Road SE12 9EE	0	FLAT	192	29/01/2008	C
Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18 5QR	2	FLAT	291	27/11/2006	C
Marine Drive SE18 5SD	3	HOUSE		withdrawn	
Elliston House Wellington Street SE18 6QF	2	FLAT	211	04/12/2007	C
Bostall Hill SE2 0RB	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	61	20/11/2009	B
Boneta Road SE18 5NG	3	HOUSE	53	09/02/1998	A
Beanshaw SE9 3HL	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
Edington Road SE2 9JS	1	FLAT	41	23/09/2002	A
Sowerby Close SE9 6HA	1	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Nightingale Place SE18 4HE	2	FLAT	12	23/12/2002	A
Sidcup Road SE9 4ET	1	FLAT	397	03/05/2001	C
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DS	1	FLAT	175	19/03/2008	C
Marshall Path SE28 8DX	4	HOUSE	42	24/07/1995	A
Curtis Way SE28 8DP	1	FLAT	168	25/11/2008	C
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	2	FLAT	156	31/07/2006	C
Tuam Road SE18 2QU	2	FLAT	23	23/01/2006	A
Basildon Road SE2 0EP	3	HOUSE	454	07/03/2001	C
Little Cottage Place SE10 9LG	1	FLAT	112	06/11/2006	A
Frank Burton Close SE7 7UE	3	HOUSE	97	01/01/1996	A
Ducie House Springfield Grove SE7 7TP	3	FLAT	239	24/03/2006	C

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

Fax: 020 8854 7212

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published
50 weeks a year and is delivered to all
residents. GreenwichHome adverts are
included in every issue.

Your services have moved

Woolwich Service Centre

The ground floor of the new Woolwich Centre opened on Friday 8 July. The Service Centre provides a range of Council services, including Housing services, Council tax, Housing benefits, pupil benefits, parking permit issue, mobility, Waste services and Enforcement.

Trained staff will be on hand to deal with your enquiries, or if necessary, service specialists will be able to assist you. You will also have access to Council services through the internet or by telephone.

Woolwich Library

A new major town centre library opened at The Woolwich Centre on 4 July. The new library is four times the size of the former Woolwich library and has facilities such as self-issue service for books, CDs and DVDs. It also has 100 computers for public use, including laptops, PCs, Apple Macs and ipads.

Service Centre opening times

Monday to Friday,
9am to 5pm

Library opening times

Monday	9am to 7pm
Tuesday	9am to 5.30pm
Wednesday	9am to 5.30pm
Thursday	9am to 7pm
Friday	9am to 5.30pm
Saturday	9am to 5pm

www.greenwich.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 8854 8888

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Greenwich Local Labour & Business (GLLaB) is working with Serco to recruit for over 400 positions at the new HMP Belmarsh West. There are immediate opportunities for:

200 PRISON CUSTODY OFFICERS (Closing date: 29th July 2011)

There will also be further opportunities in a variety of roles, including:

50 OPERATIONAL VISITOR CLERKS

as well as positions in
**LAUNDRY
and
GARDENING**

Interested? Send your CV to localjobs@gllab.org.uk
Or pick up an application form from any GLLaB office

Interviews will be held w/c 5th September at
Charlton Athletic Football Club

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GLLaB is currently recruiting to vacancies in the following areas:

- **Retail managers & deputy managers**
- **Retail supervisors**
- **& other sales roles**
- **Hospitality**
- **Catering**
- **Roles in a new casino (previous casino experience desirable)**

Interested?

Then send your CV in the first instance to GLLaB at:

localjobs@gllab.org.uk

A member of GLLaB team will contact suitably matched candidates for further discussion and next steps.

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SCENE

Big screen

Madam sings into the night in Woolwich

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Filmic theatre

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Reece rising

A rising talent from Eltham is hot on the heels of Tinie Tempah in a bid for global success. Carin Suggate went to meet him...



REMEMBER this name, because we reckon **Reece Robertson** is destined for big things. In the last two years, with no major label backing and still at only 19 he's built two internet fan pages with over 50,000 followers, has had over three million YouTube views and airplay on MTV and BBC radio. With support from Tinie Tempah and representation from the man who managed Tinie, Reece looks set to go even further. The singer from Eltham told *Scene*: "Last year I did over 100 performances around the UK. I performed alongside N-Dubz and Jay-Z, Lily Allen, Tinie Tempah and Professor Green. This Summer I have a lot of festivals I've been booked for including the Wireless Festival." The Greenwich-born songwriter started singing almost before he could talk and grew up in a musical household. He said: "Everyone around me loved music as I was growing up and I thought: 'I want to jump onto that!' 'I come from a family where everyone listens to music like Abba and stuff like that. All music inspires me.'" The Grime scene was in full flow as Reece began to pen his own material, and soon he was doing gigs of his own. "I love performing live," he said. "My first ever performance was at the O2 and I was proper scared. Then I got my first buzz from performing and people asking for autographs. When I'm on stage I'm confident but before I get up there I'm shaking!" Other young artists from the area influenced his burgeoning interest and gave him a real focus. "Grime was floating about and I thought: 'that's what

I want to do.' I kept getting better and building a lot of interest and a little fan base. "That made me more hungry for it," Reece added. "My iPod has got Drake and stuff from the rest of my camp. Artists like J Warner, Alex Thompson, Charlotte Rene and Alex Elliott. We've got a lot of talent here!" The wide range of styles Reece has experimented with also includes mixtapes, hip hop and commercial material. "My style is almost a cross between pop and grime but it's more melodic. It's not dub-step its more piano melodies. I like to write choruses as well. So I'd say UK commercial music. "What I find easiest is writing melodies but I'm better at rapping." And he's already built up a healthy catalogue of material. "I have a good 40 songs that I am happy with. I've got two singles coming out soon. One is '2012' which was played on 1xtra and the other one is 'My Love' and you can catch both promos on YouTube right now." So he's got the songs, the fanbase, and the experience of performing. Now all he needs is backing from a record label to take him to the next level. "I have got a lot of interest from labels at the moment, but I'd love to be signed to Universal or Def Jam," the 19-year-old said. "I respect those record labels a lot and I've seen what they've done with artists and it's the direction where I want to go. "I'm coming from the UK urban genre but I'm going to make sure I can appeal to everyone. I don't want to be manufactured. I

want to make sure the way I came into music is the way I'm going to stay in music. I just want to be myself."

Keep up to date with Reece by going to his fan page on Facebook 'Reece Robertson' and follow him on Twitter @ReeceRobertson



Local band on a good run

Good start for band at end



BORN AT THE END are a Greenwich-based band whose musical future looks bright after with interest from two major record labels, Sony and Columbia.

Singer-songwriter, bassist Lorenzo, guitarist Silverheadd, drummer James and guitarist Julien form the four-piece band and draw their influence from early Guns And Roses, Nirvana and the grunge, hard rock and pop of the '90s. The band have sticking to their southeast roots by recently filming the video for their single Innocence Is Now in the British Oak on Old Pier Road, Blackheath. The shoot for the single which will be released later this year took place at the boozer earlier this month.

The band are currently doing some London gigs and plan to do a tour of Europe next year following the release of their new album.

You can catch the band on www.myspace.com/bornattheend or at their next gig at the Angerstein in East Greenwich on July 23

Sharp shooters get their dues



A **STUDENT** awards presentation took place at Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus earlier this month.

The ceremony on July 1 has been run since the college opened in 2002 allows students to be recognised for their academic achievements across the year. The annual event which took place at the venue in Red Lion Lane celebrated the efforts of students in front of their families and friends. The new mayor of Greenwich, Jim Gillman presented the awards to over 65 students.

Picture this

Real dapper snappers...



GREENWICH Community College students were in the frame when they hosted a traditional photography exhibition of their snappiest work.

The event, which took place earlier this month at the Othen's Gallery, Peyton Place in Greenwich displayed the black and white prints taken by the photography students during their time on the course. Traditional photography removes the foolproof techniques afforded by digital cameras and allows students to go back to basics. Focus and lighting are just two aspects a traditional photographer needs to take into account before they take their shot. Students were also able to use one of the only remaining darkrooms in South East London.

More info at: www.gcc.ac.uk

Calling all local writers! If you would like to contribute a review to Scene email rodkitson@gmail.com

FINAL SCENE

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Screen test

The Woolwich big screen's first showing in the newly-revamped General Gordon square was a big success - and there's plenty more to come this summer...



THE first showing at the big screen in the newly-opened General Gordon Square was a big hit with opera-loving locals. Hundreds of people turned up to see a performance of *Madam Butterfly* which was beamed live from the Royal Opera House to Woolwich on July 4. Proceedings kicked off at 7pm with an interactive 'hum along'. The audience was invited to perform vocal exercises along with the actors from the ROH as well as a host of other live audiences watching live at big screens across England. The Woolwich crowd even got a mention from the ROH performers. Had this not been an open-air affair, the roof would have been lifted by the Woolwich revellers such as the roar when they heard their area called out to viewers nationwide. Picnics were laid out and viewers lounged on deck chairs as the weather kindly held out.

The performance finished at 10.15pm and many of the gathered throng stayed to clap the curtain calls from the operatic actors. There's more to come this summer too: **BBC London's Olympic Tour** is coming to Greenwich. The theme of the tour this summer is 'London 2012: What's in it for you?' The team is visiting the boroughs around the Olympic park, getting into the heart of the communities most affected by 2012. The tour features the BBC London 94.9 double-decker bus and has already been to Hackney, Waltham Forest, Tower Hamlets and is heading for Woolwich on Thursday, July 14. The bus will be at General Gordon Square on July 14 where Eddie Nestor's drivetime show will go live from 5-7pm. Robert Elms goes live on Friday July 15 from 12-3pm and Gary Crowley will take his 70s and 80s request show to with special 80's guest Nick Heyward from Haircut

100 from 12-2pm on July 16. And there are loads of other activities at the big screen from July 14-16 from 10am each day. There will be sporting challenges as well as opportunities to have a go at being a BBC presenter and sports commentator. Also as part of the theme London 2012 - What's in it for you? Vanessa Feltz will be having a debate show on Friday July 15 from the National Maritime Museum with an invited audience from 9am-12noon. If you want to be in Vanessa's audience you can email the show: vanessa@bbc.co.uk. And on the weekend of July 23-24 the **Open Weekend** hits the Woolwich square. There will be a screening of the 1981 athletics tour de force, *Chariots of Fire* as well as interactive games and a roving reporter chatting to members of the audience.

For more information on events on the big screen visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen

Play beamed live into cinema

Chekhov's in the post



FEW people would suggest that Chekhov's plays are intensely dramatic and Howard Davies' new production of *The Cherry Orchard* - screened live from the National Theatre to the Greenwich Picturehouse earlier this month - is no exception.

The greatness of his writing lies in the dialogue, in the tone and particularly here, in the powerful and prescient political symbolism. The play, first staged in 1904, both identifies and foretells the strong social undercurrents flowing through Russian society at the beginning of the 20th century. When Ranyevskaya (Zoe Wanamaker) stubbornly refuses to acknowledge the severity of her financial plight and the inevitable loss of her home and beloved cherry orchards, she surely represents the ultimate decline and fall of the Russian upper and upper-middle classes. Both the character and words of the radical but eternal student, Trofimov (Mark Bonnar) are eerily indicative of the revolution to come - the Tsar's Guards firing on peaceful protesters in 1905 and the abdication of the Tsar himself only a dozen years later.

But Chekhov is much more than political symbolism, his light comedy and farce never far from the surface. James Laurenson as Ranyevskaya's older brother is both amusing and absurd, constantly hiding from reality with irrelevant diatribes and imaginary games of billiards: "yellow into the middle pocket". Tim McMullan turns Simyonov-Pischik, the endlessly-scrounging landowner into a bumbling fool for whom "something will eventually turn up". The main characters themselves are a contradiction in terms: Ranyevskaya now stubborn, self-absorbed charismatic

fool, now broken hearted mother and penniless wretch; Lopakhin (Conleth Hill), the merchant, at one moment assuaging his filial revenge the next declaring his undying love.

Wanamaker conveys her emotional dilemma with great sensitivity but it is Laurenson who catches the eye, ultimately losing himself in his own make-believe world. Claudie Blakely (Ranyevskaya's adopted daughter) is equally strong, resolutely and with feeling awaiting a marriage proposal that she knows will never arrive. Despite some irritatingly anachronistic dialogue - such as people "earning 25-30k a year" from Australian writer Andrew Upton and a surprising absence of cherry trees, the production is excellent, the Bunny Christie designed set, particularly impressive. Howard Davies has directed a series of successful productions at the National from Gorky's *The White Guard*, and once again he captures that distinctive Chekhovian mood. As the estate is closed up, the old family retainer Firs (Kenneth Cranham) is inadvertently shut in, his way of life, literally in his case, consigned to the past. A demanding but ultimately rewarding night out. 8/10

DM

WIN

We have 2 pairs of cinema tickets to The Greenwich Picturehouse to give away. Just answer this question: **What nationality was Chekhov?** Comp ends July 18. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Chekhov Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

Picture house



FRONT ROW SEATS: crowd looks on in the early evening



COACH TRIP: the BBC London Olympic Tour comes to Woolwich this weekend



WANAMAKE SOMETHING OF IT?: Zoe Wanamaker stars as the stubborn Ranyevskaya

To get news of all the latest local events sign up for e-alerts at: www.greenwich.gov.uk/ealerts

Forecasters of the future

Greenwich youth help make plans for Olympic Park

by Dick Townsend-Smith

SEVENTEEN year-old Zosia Eyres gave her views on the legacy of the 2012 Olympics direct to the Mayor of London.

She is one of four young people from Greenwich who are helping to shape the future of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, working alongside the Olympic Park Legacy Company to develop long-term plans.

Zosia and the others have been recruited to the 2011 Legacy Youth Panel, and are among 30 young people from the six Host Olympic Boroughs who have been selected to offer innovative and fresh ideas into what should be created for the park's future. The Mayor listened to the views of Youth Panel members

at a City Hall meeting where they told him about their work with Olympic legacy planners which included helping to create family focused neighbourhoods and visitor attractions they would like to see on the future Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Zosia told GT: "As a Legacy Youth Panel member, I thought it was extremely valuable to have the chance to meet the Mayor of London as it enabled us to discuss the issues that are important to young people and ensure that they are heard by someone who has the power to make a real change."

Other panel members from Greenwich are Tommy Pullen, 17, Tarun Knapp, 15, and Henry Byrne, 18. Tommy said: "Young people now have the chance to make a real impact



TALKING TO THE YOUTH: the Mayor meets panel members including Zosia, far right

on their future. That excites me, and it's thanks to the Legacy Youth Panel that I can do this."

Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for young people

to help shape a major facility for generations to come. It is great to have young people from the borough playing an important role in making key decisions for the future."

● **More about legacy in Greenwich** at www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012

Borough BRIEFS

Faith meet at Peninsula

DIFFERENT faiths will be coming together at the open space on Greenwich Peninsula today (Tuesday, July 12) and people are invited to go along to talk to chaplains and welcomers.

"We would love to see anyone who is interested in understanding how faiths can keep their identities but work together for the good of the community," said the Rev Jeremy Fraser from the East Greenwich Team Ministry.

"There will be chaplains and welcomers from the range of faiths, and we hope it will give people a chance to see and understand the prayer space, which is almost unique.

The event is being organised by the Greenwich Peninsula Chaplaincy and will run between 11am-4pm

Play day dates

THE community dentist is calling in at the Glynndon 5's Play Centre later this month. It's part of the many summer activities and visits planned over the coming weeks. The centre in Elmely Street, Plumstead, is open for normal play sessions throughout the summer holidays. The community dentist is visiting on Wednesday, July 27. On Wednesday, August 3, it is National Play Day and there's a Teddy Bears picnic at the centre. Visit www.glyndonunder5s.co.uk for further updates of events and closures.

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Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

Notice is given that the Colliers Sports Club, Etham Road, Ltd, London SE12 8UE, has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

Colliers Sports Club
Etham Road
Law
London SE12 8UE

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at Trading Standards Department, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, London SE18 6BN (telephone number 020-8821 8010).

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than 7th August 2011. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

- a) Plays Monday to Thursday and Sunday 10.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- b) Films Monday to Thursday and Sunday 10.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- c) Indoor Sporting Events Monday to Thursday and Sunday 10.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- d) Live Music Monday to Thursday and Sunday 10.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- e) Recorded Music Monday to Thursday and Sunday 10.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- f) Performances of Dance Monday to Thursday and Sunday 10.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- g) Anything similar to d, e, f above Monday to Thursday and Sunday 10.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- h) Making Music Monday to Thursday and Sunday 10.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- i) Dancing Monday to Thursday and Sunday 18.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- j) Anything similar to h & i above Monday to Thursday and Sunday 18.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- k) Late Night Refreshment Friday and Saturday 23.00-02.00 hrs.
- l) Supply of Alcohol Monday to Thursday and Sunday 18.00-23.00 hrs, Friday and Saturday 18.00-02.00 hrs.
- m) Premises Opening Hours to Public: 10.00-23.30 hrs Monday to Thursday and Sunday, 10.00-02.10 hrs Friday to Saturday.

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London Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6RQ
 or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 13/07/2011

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

<p>Applicant: London & Quadrant 31 CHRISTCHURCH WAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AJ Development: Installation of replacement upper windows to rear and side. Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, Allocated Drawing Numbers: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, Site Location Plan, 6 Photographs and Letter dated 06/06/11. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH</p>	11/0469/F	<p>Applicant: LOCOG GREENWICH ACADEMY, EAST PARKSIDE, GREENWICH PENINSULA, GREENWICH, SE10 0JF Development: Temporary use and erection of temporary structures including vehicle access area and fencing to provide a London 2012 Training Venue. Drawing Numbers: POP-A-0-G1-02, GWP-SP-00-980 Issue P01, 918 Issue P01, TNG-06-04-901 Issue P01, 982 Issue P01, 903 Issue P01, Design, Access & Planning Statement and Cover letter dated 20/6/11. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area:</p>	11/1492/F
<p>Applicant: London & Quadrant 35 CHRISTCHURCH WAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AJ Development: Installation of replacement timber windows. Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, Allocated Drawing Numbers: 001, 002, 003, Site Location Plan and Letter dated 17/06/11. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH</p>	11/0472/F	<p>Applicant: Prinzeruma Gbemre 13 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EG Development: Conversion of garage into an office and erection of a single storey side and rear extension to provide enlarged kitchen/breakfast area. Drawing Numbers: 1774/01, 1774/02 and Design and Access Statement. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QF Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE</p>	11/1507/F
<p>Applicant: The Dental Surgery 416 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6UD Development: Formation of access ramp for disabled use. Drawing Numbers: 07/2467/4, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	11/1018/F	<p>Applicant: Mr Alan Mortimer Hyde Housing Association 30 PHINEAS PETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RH Development: Installation of replacement upper windows. Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing nos: 01, 02, 03, Photo Sheets: 1 & 2, Site location plan, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 23 June 2011. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p>	11/1559/F
<p>Applicant: Mrs T M San PRINCE OF WALES, 111 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3AU Development: Conversion of first floor to provide one x 3-bed and one x 2-bed self contained flats. (Reclassification). Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QF Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON</p>	11/1311/F	<p>Applicant: Hyde Housing Association 65 LASSELL STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PJ Development: Installation of replacement timber windows. Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No. 001, GB14-01 Rev A, GB14-02 Rev A, GB14-03 Rev A, Site Location Plan, Photo 1, Photo 2 and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH</p>	11/1560/F
<p>Applicant: Mrs T M San PRINCE OF WALES, 111 PLUMSTEAD COMMON ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3AU Development: Change of use from A4 (Public House) to convert the building to provide 2 x 3-bed self contained flats. (Reclassification). Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QF Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON</p>	11/1316/F	<p>Applicant: Hyde Housing Association 109 OLD WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PP Development: Installation of replacement timber windows. Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No. 001, GB14-01 Rev A, GB14-02 Rev A, GB14-03 Rev A, Site Location Plan, Photo 1, Photo 2, Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH</p>	11/1561/F
<p>Applicant: Mr S. Bates 45 BANCHORY ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8SL Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window and insertion of 2 velux windows to front roof slope. Drawing Numbers: SB-11-01, 02 and Site Plan. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD</p>	11/1336/F	<p>Applicant: Hyde Housing Association 34 PELTON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PQ Development: Installation of replacement front timber windows and door. Drawing Numbers: GB14-01A, 02A, 03A, Allocated No 001, Design and Access Statement, Photoshoot and Site Plan. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH</p>	11/1562/F
<p>Applicant: Ms D Richardson 5 BANCHORY ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8SL Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows and construction of a 5.9 metre single storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 2004/01(Site Location Plan), 2004/02, 2004/03, 2004/04, 2004/05, 2004/06, 2004/07, 2004/08, 2004/10, 2004/11, 2004/12, 2004/13, 2004/14, 2004/15, 2004/16, Doc 001 and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD</p>	11/1439/F	<p>Applicant: Mr M Armstrong FLAT 1, 90 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8RL Development: Erection of a single storey garden room. Drawing Numbers: 2011/4897/1, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 0RL Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS</p>	11/1570/F
<p>Applicant: Ms D Richardson 5 BANCHORY ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8SL Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows and construction of a 3.6 metre single storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 2004/01(Site Location Plan), 2004/02, 2004/03, 2004/04, 2004/05, 2004/06, 2004/07, 2004/08, 2004/10, 2004/11, 2004/12, 2004/13, 2004/14, 2004/15, 2004/16, Doc 001 and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD</p>	11/1441/F	<p>Publicity for Listed Building Consent</p>	
<p>Applicant: Sir Mills Age Exchange AGE EXCHANGE, 11 BLACKHEATH VILLAGE, BLACKHEATH, SE3 Development: Various alterations to building, garden and courtyard including replacement windows and doors, rendered brickwork, installation of access ramp, replacement pergola and modifications to stone building, bin and prism stores, planting, screen gates, lighting and access handrail. Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Site Location Plan and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p>	11/1451/F	<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Evenett 13-15 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RE Development: Renovation works consisting of replacement of rear garden stairs, formation glass terrace and sunken garden, minor alterations to room configurations and various alterations to windows and doors.(Reclassification) Drawing Numbers: 111P2, 112P2, 113P2, 114P2 & 115P2, 111Rev C, 120Rev C, 131Rev C, 141Rev C, 151Rev C, 201Rev C, 211Rev C, 221Rev C, 231Rev C, 241Rev C, 251Rev C, 261Rev C, 120P2, 121P2, 122P2, 123P2, 124P2, 125P2, 126P2, 127P2, 128P2, 129P2, 130P2, 131P2, 132P2, 133P2 & 310P2, Photo Sheets: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11 & 12, Site location plan and Design Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: Listed Building Grade 2</p>	11/1482/L
<p>Applicant: Mr Atkinson 12 TRINITY GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8TE Development: Installation of replacement timber windows, glass covered rear lightwell, rear bi-folding doors and access steps to landscaped rear garden. Drawing Numbers: 1775 E T01 Rev A, 103 Rev A, 103 Rev A, 104 Rev A, 1775 P 101 Rev A, 102 Rev A, 103 Rev A, 104 Rev A, Site Location Plan and Design & Access Statement. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8AH Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	11/1477/F	<p>Publicity for Conservation Area Consent</p>	
<p>Applicant: Mr & Mrs Rupert Evenett 13-15 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RE Development: Renovation works consisting of replacement of rear garden stairs, formation glass terrace and sunken garden, minor alterations to room configurations and various alterations to windows and doors. (Reclassification) Drawing Numbers: 111P2, 112P2, 113P2, 114P2 & 115P2, 111Rev C, 120Rev C, 131Rev C, 141Rev C, 151Rev C, 201Rev C, 211Rev C, 221Rev C, 231Rev C, 241Rev C, 251Rev C, 261Rev C, 120P2, 121P2, 122P2, 123P2, 124P2, 125P2, 126P2, 127P2, 128P2, 129P2, 130P2, 131P2, 132P2, 133P2 & 310P2, Photo Sheets: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11 & 12, Site location plan and Design Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p>	11/1481/F	<p>Applicant: Ms D Richardson 5 BANCHORY ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8SL Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows and construction of a 5.9 metre single storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 2004/01(Site Location Plan), 2004/02, 2004/03, 2004/04, 2004/05, 2004/06, 2004/07, 2004/08, 2004/10, 2004/11, 2004/12, 2004/13, 2004/14, 2004/15, 2004/16, Doc 001 and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD</p>	11/1440/C
<p>Applicant: Ms D Richardson 5 BANCHORY ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8SL Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows and construction of a 3.6 metre single storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 2004/01(Site Location Plan), 2004/02, 2004/03, 2004/04, 2004/05, 2004/06, 2004/07, 2004/08, 2004/10, 2004/11, 2004/12, 2004/13, 2004/14, 2004/15, 2004/16, Doc 001 and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD</p>	11/1442/C		



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St Mary's splashing effort

SWIMMERS from St Mary's primary school in Eltham made a big splash at the Greenwich primary schools championships held at the Eltham Centre.

The school in Glenure Road were borough champions from two other Eltham schools, Montbelle, who finished, second and third-placed Gordon.

Mayor of Greenwich Jim Gillman made the presentations and joined in the celebrations.

The heats of the competition were closely contested with 10 events in the disciplines of breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle and relays, including a medley. At the finals there were 20 races for the top swimmers from the heats.

The finalists were Cardwell, Eltham Church of England, Meridian, Our Lady of Grace, Willow Dene, St Joseph's, Invicta, Montbelle, Gordon, St Mary's and James Wolfe.

St Mary's won the overall competition plus the boys and girls team trophies. Invicta were awarded the small school trophy.

Some 250 parents and

friends attended the gala. Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying their swimming and competing against each other. Our aim in the borough is to get as many people as possible taking up this great and healthy sport."

The gala was organised by the borough's aquatic manager Suzanne Philpot as part of the Greenwich Aquatic Pathway and follows the inaugural 5 Host Borough Event and the Mayor's Charity Swim in 2010.

For more information on the Greenwich Aquatic Pathway contact suzanne.philpot@gll.org.

● **ANGUS Macfadyen**, who learned to swim four years ago at the Arches Leisure Centre, attempted a charity swim across the English Channel yesterday (July 11). So far Angus has raised over £18,000 for the Lawrences Roundabout Well Appeal, helping bring fresh water to over 2,000 people in Africa.



CHAMPIONS OF THE BOROUGH: St Mary's primary school celebrate their victory with Mayor of Greenwich Jim Gillman at the Eltham Centre

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
FOOTSCRAY ROAD – TEMPORARY
CARRIAGEWAY CLOSURE, ONE WAY
WORKING AND COMPULSORY TURN

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to accommodate gas main replacement works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:

- prohibit any vehicle from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in the north-westbound carriageway of Footscray Road between the south-eastern wall of No. 28 Footscray Road and Southend Crescent;
- impose "no entry" prohibitions:
 - from the roundabout at the junction of Footscray Road and Southend Crescent into the northern arm of Footscray Road; and
 - from that length of Footscray Road that lies south-east of the northern kerb-line of North Park into that length of Footscray Road that lies north-west of the northern kerb-line of North Park;
- impose one-way working in a south-eastbound direction in Footscray Road between the south-eastern wall of No. 28 Footscray Road and Southend Crescent; and
- compel vehicles in North Park to turn right upon reaching the junction with Footscray Road.

2. The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

3. Subject to the extent and operations of the works, the existing restrictions that currently apply along the west side of Footscray Road between the south-eastern wall of No. 28 Footscray Road and Southend Crescent will be suspended at those locations indicated by the covering of the sign plates and road markings.

4. Whilst the one-way working is in operation, affected traffic will be diverted via Southend Crescent and Eltham High Street.

5. The Order will come into force on 25th July 2011 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately four weeks to complete.

6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5159.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Jog along to The O2

THE British Heart Foundation's is looking for Greenwich locals to take part in a jog around The O2 tomorrow, (Wednesday July 13).

The BHF is working in partnership with the North Greenwich music venue to host the 5th event in the London Jogs series which takes place at 6.30pm.

It's free to enter and the run takes in laps around The O2 up to a total of 10km. If you'd like to take part and haven't time to officially sign up, just turn up after work and join in.

If you can't make The O2 jog there is also the Greenwich Park Jog which takes place next month, on Saturday August 20 at 10am.

For more information call the BHF's events team on 0808 100 2109 or register online at www.bhf.org.uk/londonjogs or email the events team on eevents@bhf.org.uk Entry is Free for everyone.

Schools get set

ALL of the borough's schools have joined the 2012 Get Set Network. Greenwich is the first local authority nationally to achieve this.

The network is for schools demonstrating a commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic values of respect, friendship, equality, excellence, inspiration, courage and determination.

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How was that!

Henwick team
Kwik to win
the top trophy

by Peter Cordwell

CRACKING cricketers from Henwick primary school are the new holders of the Inner Borough Trophy are winning all four of their matches against the best from Lewisham and Tower Hamlets at the Rectory Field, Blackheath.

The Eltham school team became Greenwich champions by winning the ASDA Kwik Cricket tournament for 36 primary schools in the borough.

More than 360 children took part in the original cricket festival at Old Colfeians cricket ground in Lee, where torrential rain caused a postponement.

The winners of each group played at Samuel Montagu's ground in Kidbrooke with Henwick reaching the final against Brooklands - and what a match it was.

With two balls left, Henwick needed three to win. Nakhil Chana hit two runs to draw level, followed by a "dot ball", Henwick winning the tied match because they had lost fewer wickets.

The school went on to meet the winners

and runners-up from Lewisham and Tower Hamlets, beating them all to take the trophy to Greenwich.

Maisie Courtney was excellent in the field, Liam Murray bowled brilliantly and Nakhil Chana's batting was fantastic. "It was a great team effort and everyone at Henwick is proud of the team" said coach Simon Kinsella.

The ASDA festival was run by the Greenwich Cricket Development Group in conjunction with the borough's School Sports Partnership.

The Henwick squad was: Michael Cody (captain), Nakhil Chana, Megan Morrison, Liam Murray, Maisie Courtney, Nabeel Uddin, John Taylor, Mason Freeman-Wells, Courtney Atkin, Ethan Cheung, Noah Robinson, Grace Grant, Bashir Summonu, Louis Moody, Louie Currie and Liam Hickey.

● A SUMMER of cricket fun continues during the school holiday period with cricket courses run by the District Development Group every week day from July 25 to September 2 at John Roan School playing fields. To book a place ring 07808 137312 or email Andy@andypye.com



CRICKET CHAMPIONS: the Henwick team celebrate

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